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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued September 21, 2007, please enter the amendments that follow:

Amendments to the Specification on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Petition for Two Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.